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OCTOBER 3, 1973 FROM ROME IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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SUBJECT: US-EC DIALOGUE

AMBASSADOR ROBERTO DUCCI, POLITICAL DIRECTOR AT THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS TOLD US THAT THE MEETING IN NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 29 TO CONSIDER US PROPOSED "IMPROVEMENTS" TO THE
COPENHAGEN DECLARATION WENT WELL. DUCCI ADDED THAT HE EXPECTS
SOME OF THE EC NINE WILL WANT TO MAKE CHANGES BUT AS OF NOW
DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SERIOUS CONFRONTATION AT THE MEETING WITH
STOESSEL IN COPENHAGEN OCTOBER 18.

DURING CONVERSATION WE TOUCHED ON THE SUBJECT OF
DAVID BINDER'S PIECE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES (DEPTEL 196412).
DUCCI CHARACTERIZED THE ARTICLE AS OBSOLETE POINTING OUT THAT
IT WAS WRITTEN ON MONDAY ABOUT A LUNCHEON THAT OCCURRED THE
PREVIOUS WEDNESDAY. HE SAID THAT SOME OF THE AMBASSADORS
OF THE NINE RESIDENT IN WASHINGTON WERE PESSIMISTIC OVER
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FUTURE PROSPECTS AFTER THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH ANDERSEN

IN NEW YORK BUT THIS PESSIMISM WAS NOT REPEAT NOT SHARED BY
THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS. BEAUDRY
UNQUOTE RUSH

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